GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4887
ANSWERED ON:10.05.2007
PURCHASE OF PRODUCTS FROM KEL
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Kerala has requested for more orders for supply of products to Railways and Railways Organisations from KEL (Kerala Electrical and Allied Engineering Company Ltd.);

(b) if so, the response of the Railway thereto; and

(c) the details of orders given for purchase of products from KEL during each of the last three years, cost?wise by Railways and organs of Railways?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Extant policy of the Government of India was communicated advising that the tenders are finalized on merits duly considering the rate quoted, capacity/capability, past performance of various bidders participating in the tender. As such, any firm including Kerala Electrical and Allied Engineering Company Ltd.(KEL) have to compete in the tender to obtain order. Further as per Ministry of Heavy Industries, Nodal Ministry on the subject of Purchase Preference, Purchase preference is permissible to Central Public Sector Undertakings only in the tenders valuing between Rs.5 crores to Rs.100 crores. KEL being State Public Sector Unit, does not get covered under extant policy of Purchase Preference. However, KEL is encouraged to participate in all Railway tenders & supply orders are being given regularly on merit.

(c) A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4887 BY SHRI C.K.CHANDRAPPAN & SHRI P.C.THOMAS TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 10-05-2007 REGARDING PURCHASE OF PRODUCTS FROM KEL

Railway/ Production Unit	Year-wise Purchase Orders from KEL during last three years. 2004-05 Nos. of Purchase Order	2004-05 Value (in lacs of Rs.)	2005-06 Nos. of Purchase Order	2005-06 Value (in lacs of Rs.)	2006-07 Nos. of Purchase Order	2006-07 Value (in lacs of Rs.)
Central	15	24.22	30	141.69	15	24.86
Eastern	22	78.7	06	25.46	04	159.00
Northern	05	14.08	09	48.77	21	87.26
North Eastern	10	8.87	08	6.20	14	87.31
Northeast Frontier	06	6.34	13	22	10	78.43
Southern	21	69.60	35	40.10	18	32.80
South Eastern	1	72.53	0	0	03	63.23
South Central	18	56.06	17	69.46	06	4.02
Western	11	30.12	10	28.26	06	6.40
East Central	0	0	03	10.61	0	0
East Coast	0	0	0	0	05	50.92
North Western	10	22.81	05	7.00	03	4.97
North Central	0	0	01	1.11	0	0
West Central	0	0	03	16.19	04	18.96
South Western	04	5.91	04	28.73	05	57.83
South East Central	0	0	0	0	02	7.50
ICF	07	668.88	08	436.17	10	787.64
RCF	09	1909.74	06	684.96	08	2915.52